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ORDER.

The Secretary to Government, Legal Department, under the authority vested in him by rule 14 of the Bombay General Provident Rules, 1936, hereby sanction an advance of Rs. 192/- (rupees one hundred and ninety-two only) to Mr. A.G.Whitole, clerk on Rs. 120/- Account No. G.A. 6682 from the sum at his credit. The advance is to be recovered in 24 monthly instalments of Rs. 8/- each and two additional instalments representing interest as laid down in rule 18(4) of the said Rules.

To pay expenses incurred in connection with the illness of his wife.

Bombay Castle,
End February
1943.

Secretary to Government,
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Please see the proceedings in File 3636/34 below. The position is as follows. Mr. Karnik, a clerk in the Record Office, has applied for an advance, for the grant of which special reasons are required i.e. the advance is being sanctioned under rule 12(c)(ii) of the Bombay General Provident Fund Rules. The question for consideration is who is the authority competent to sanction the special advance in the case of Mr. Karnik. Please see the Sixth Schedule to the General Provident Fund Rules. Under rule 1 in this Schedule, an advance for the grant of which, special reasons are not required under clause (c) of rule 14 maybe sanctioned by the authority competent to grant an advance of pay on transfer under rule 299(a) of the Rules in F.P.No. 1, or by any other authority authorised in this ~~xxxxxx~~ behalf by the Government of Bombay. Under Rule 299(a) the authority competent to grant an advance of pay on transfer is the Principal District Officer in the Department concerned, in other words the Head of the Department concerned. In the case of a clerk in the Record Office ~~the xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the Head of the Department is Chief Secretary to Government in the Political and Services Department. Hence an ordinary advance in the case of a Record Office clerk is to be sanctioned by Chief Secretary.

2. Under item (6) in rule 2 of the Sixth Schedule, an advance for the grant of which special reasons are required under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 14 may be sanctioned in the case of subscribers mentioned in item (6) the Record Office clerks will come under this item by Heads of Departments specified in Appendix II to the Bombay Civil Services Rules. The Head of Department in Appendix II to the Bombay Civil Services Rules in the case of a Record Office clerk is again the Chief Secretary to Government in the Political and Services Department. But as ~~xxxx~~ the Chief Secretary is also the competent authority to grant an ordinary advance under rule 1 of the Sixth Schedule, the proviso to rule 2 in this Schedule comes into operation and the special advance has to be granted by the "next higher administrative authority." In the Explanation in the Schedule, the next higher administrative authority" to a Department of the Government of Bombay, is the Government of Bombay. Hence the next higher administrative authority to Chief Secretary who is incharge of Political and Services Department is the Minister or Adviser in charge of Provident Funds in the Political and Services Department, viz., Adviser (Finance). It will be seen, therefore, that a special advance in the case of a Record Office clerk will have to be sanctioned by Adviser (Finance).

Id. JCP
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U.S. Id. S.C(hawan),
13/4/43.

In the circumstances, the case should go to Adviser (Finance) though it seems to me absurd that Adviser (Finance) should have to dispose of such petty matters.

C.S. Id. H.C.S.(orley),
14/4/43.

Chief Secy. should I submit such for Adviser (Finance) please.

Id. L.P.H(aigh).
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Advances:

Motor cars, other conveyances and house building:

Charging of interest on ——

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Finance Department.

Resolution No. 2818.

Bombay Castle, 16th April 1943.

Read Government Resolution No. 2818, dated the 8th April 1943.

Resolution:- The Governor of Bombay is pleased to fix 4 per cent as the rate of interest under Financial Rule 298-A (vi) for the period from 1st April 1943 to 31st March 1944.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

R. R. Rane.
Under Secretary to Government.

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Advances:
Purchase of Producer Gas Plants.

Government of Bombay.
Finance Department.
Resolution No. 2814/33.
Bombay Castle, 26th April 1943.

Letter from the Director of Industries and Stores Purchasing Officer No. S.P. 150/1441, dated the 28th February 1943,:-

"I have the honour to invite reference to my unofficial reference No. P.C. 56/1004, dated the 26th December 1942, and to forward herewith a statement of quotations received from different firms for Producer Gas Plants suitable for fitting to the trucks and motor cars.

"2. The Producer Gas Plants under offer satisfy the specification laid down by Government of Bombay, and tests carried out by the Producer Gas Section of this Department consisting of inspection and a 100 mile-run. These Plants are comparatively manufactured new in the market, and the tests do not conclusively prove that all the plants offered will prove reliable and durable. At this juncture, the performance and the service and reliability and durability, have to be based on the status of the manufacturers, and the demand of the particular type of Gas Plants in the market. From this point of view, the Simpson Producer Gas plants sold by Messrs. Bombay Garage are on at in demand though their prices are 60 per cent. to 70 per cent. higher than the lowest. Instead of ordering out the Producer Gas Plants offered at the lowest price, I am of the opinion that, it is desirable to try out 2 or 3 Plants with a view to ascertain the their service reliability and the performance, and consider the matter further in the light of the experience gained.

"3. In view of the foregoing, my recommendations are as under:-

Name of the Type.	Manufacturer or representative.	Price including fitting charges agreed to be charged to Government Departments and Officers	Price which the concerns at present charge to private use including fitting charges.
1	2.	3.	4.
	1. For Trucks	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Shivax.	The Steel Products, Shankar Seth Road, Poona 2.	900	1,400
(2) A.B.C.	Bombay Cycle & Motor Agency Sandhurst Bridge Bombay 4.	1,000	1,500
(3) Simpson	The Bombay Garage, Kamkay Ghodbunder Road Santacruz.	1,600	1,780
	2. for Motor cars.		
(1) Shivax	The Steel Products, Shankar Seth Road, Poona 2.	900	1,400
(2) A.B.C.	Bombay Cycle & Motor Agency Sandhurst Bridge, B'bay 4.	1,100	1,600

(3) Simpson	The Bombay Garage, Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz.	1,450	1,600

@ Modified vide G.R.F.D. No. 2814/33, dated the 6-6-1943.

"4. I have ascertained from all the above firms that they will be prepared to supply to Government their Trunk type and Cars type Plants at the above prices ex-the and when required.

5. If Government approve of the above proposals, I beg to suggest that the particulars given in columns 1, 2 and 3 regarding the above (3 in the case of Trunk Plants and 2 in the case of Car type) manufacturers of Producer Gas Plants, the firm from which the Plants can be had, and the prices thereof, may be circulated to various departments and Government ~~Subordinate~~ officers, who intend fitting up Producer Gas Plants.

"6. Inquiries received from various departments and Officers for fitting up Producer Gas Plants to trucks and motor cars are being withheld by us for the present, pending Government orders on this case."

ORDER:- Copies of the foregoing letter from the Director of Industries should be forwarded to the Administrative Departments of the Secretariat and the officers concerned for information and guidance.

2. Officers who intend fitting up Producer Gas Plants should communicate their specific requirements to the Director of Industries so that he may place orders with the firms selected by him and make the plants available to the officers concerned as early as possible.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

R. V. RAO,
Under Secretary to Government.

G.R., No. 2814/33, F.D., dated the 26th April 1943.

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Advances:
Purchase of Producer Gas Plants.

Government of Bombay
Finance Department
Resolution No. 9214/43.
Bombay Castle, 7th June 1943.

Letter from the Director of Industries No. P.C. 88/58D, dated the 27th May 1943.

"With reference to the Government Resolution, Finance Department No. 9214/33, dated the 26th April, 1943, on the subject cited above, I have the honour to state that at the time of writing letter No. G.P.156/1441, dated the 25th February 1943, Simpson's car type plant did not comply with the Standard Specifications and therefore, the case was not recommended.

"The firm has, however, carried out necessary modifications in their plant and has been granted a provisional certificate of approval for their model plant on 26th March 1943.

"I have, therefore, to request that Government may kindly be moved to delete the remarks against item 5, under the heading "FOR MOTOR CARS" in the schedule under paragraph 3 and insert the following line in its place.

Name of type	Manufacturer or representative.	Price including fitting charges agreed to be charged to Govt. Deptt. and officers.	Price which the concerns at present charges to private use including fitting charges.
(1)		Rs.	Rs.
(2)			
(3) Simpson.	The Bombay Garage, Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz.	1,450	1,800

Endorsement from the Home Department No. 8310/4/9234-E, dated the 20th May 1943:- Transferring the Director's letter for necessary action.

RESOLUTION:- The Director's proposal to modify his previous letter on the lines now indicated in his foregoing letter is approved.

2. Copies of the foregoing letter from the Director of Industries should be forwarded to the Administrative Departments of the Secretariat and the officers concerned for information and guidance in connection with Government Resolution No. 9214/33, dated the 26th April 1943.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

R.R. RANA,
Under Secretary to Government.

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